

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: AME CHURCH EMPLOYEE  
RETIREMENT FUND LITIGATION**

**MDL DOCKET NO.**

**1:22-md-03035-STA-jay**

*This Order Relates to Member Case:*

*1:22-md-03035-STA-jay*

*1:22-cv-01126-STA-jay*

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT NEWPORT GROUP, INC.'S  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel of Defendant Newport Group, Inc. ("Newport") (1:22-cv-01126-STA-jay, 1:22-md-3035-STA-jay) (ECF No. 182), and for good cause shown, the Motion is **GRANTED**. Counsel Matthew Luke Riffie, James O. Fleckner, and DeMario M. Carswell of Goodwin Procter, LLP, are hereby withdrawn as attorneys of record for Newport in the MDL Docket and the above-cited member case. Counsel Lars Golumbic and Sean Abouchedid of Groom Law Group are substituted as counsel for Newport in the MDL Docket and the above-cited member case. Attorneys from Burch, Porter & Johnson, PLLC, remain counsel for Newport.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ S. Thomas Anderson  
S. THOMAS ANDERSON  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: January 19, 2023